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(57) Abstract: A wound dressing material comprising a solid bioabsorbable substrate dyed with an antioxidant dyestuff. The sub-  
strate may comprise collagen, chitosan or oxidized regenerated cellulose, and the dyestuff may for example be an aniline or acridine  
dye. The material preferably also comprises a silver salt, whereby the dyestuff stabilizes the silver salt. Also provided are methods  
of making such materials, and wound dressings comprising such materials.

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